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RE: Creation of the Lower Snake Aquifer Recharge District.

Dear Sir:

The Director of this Department is currently considering creation of the above referenced recharge district. Because you attended the hearing in Gooding on this matter, you may be interested in the information that has been obtained since the hearing.

As you recall, a major item of controversy at the hearing was the direction of groundwater flow in the vicinity of the proposed spreading basins. The hydrology section of this Department has prepared a flow map (copy enclosed) which depicts the direction of flow based on our best data.

Based on the map we are considering a small modification in the proposed district boundary. As shown on the map the modification would move the easternmost edge of the district from Section 12, T. 10 S., R. 18 E. (near the Highway 50 Bridge), to the Highway 93 Bridge north of Twin Falls within Section 34, T. 9 S., R. 17 E. Only five waterusers would be eliminated from the District if this change is made.

Please review this information and inform this office by October 26, 1981 if you have any objections to this proposed change.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., P.E.
Supervisor, Water Allocation Section

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Enclosure

SELECTED STREAMLINES FOR THE SNAKE PLAIN REGIONAL AQUIFER

